(b) whether Government propose to train the Jhora as Rafoom Jhora and make the road stable and opened for traffic;

(c) if so, when, and how much money will be involved; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The North Sikkim Highway has been blocked at Lantha Khola since 7-6-1984 due to large scale land slides. However the blockade is being removed and the road is being intermittantly opened to traffic.

(b) to (d) The question of constructing protective works at Lantha Khola to avoid or minimise land slides is being investigated through the Central Road Research Institute. Necessary remedial measures would be taken after the investigation reports are received and examined.

Allotment of Flats Under the HUDCO Scheme

2907. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG AIYUBBAIG: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the year 1979 the D.D.A. had invited applications from the public for allotment of flats in different categories under the new pattern HUDCO Scheme;

(b) if so, what were the prices of flats under each category fixed at that time;

(c) whether it is a fact that the prices of flats under this scheme have already been increased two times so far;

(d) whether it is a fact that at present the flats under this scheme are being fully tested by the quality control Committee appointed for this purpose before possession is handed over to the successful allotees; and

(e) if so, what are the findings of the Quality Control Committee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) At the time of Registration the likely cost of MIG, LIG and Janta flats was fixed at Rs. 42,000/-, Rs. 18,000/- and Rs. 8000/- respectively. However, it was made clear that the prices were indicative and did not represent the final cost.

(c) Yes.

(d) No quality Control Committee is appointed for testing the flats.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Vacant Posts of Teachers

2908. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in pursuance of the directive given by the Prime Minister not to fill vacancies in various Government jobs, a number of posts of teachers including Post-Graduate teachers are lying vacant in various senior/higher Secondary schools in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of vacancies of T. G. Ts and P. G. Ts in Delhi lying vacant as on June 30, 1984; and

(c) whether the Prime Minister's directive made certain exceptions in the matter of filling of posts specially in regard to imparting of education; if so, the details thereof and by what time the posts mentioned in part (b) above are likely to be filled?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As reported by Delhi Administration, 25 posts of P. G. Ts and 198 posts of T. G. Ts|Lang. Trs were lying vacant in various schools as on June 30, 1984.

(c) As regards filling up of existing vacancies, the ban orders do not apply in cases where advance recruitment action had been taken prior to the date of issue of the orders viz. 3-1-84. Vacant posts not covered within the above mentioned stipulation are likely to be filled up on the lifting of the ban.

House Building Facility to Teachers in Aided Schools

2909. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that teachers both in Government schools and aided schools in Delhi are governed by the same conditions of service;

(b) the difference, if any, with regard to applicability of various conditions of service to these two categories of teachers; and

(c) whether facility of house-building advance is also available to the teachers of Government aided schools which is being given to teachers of Government schools and what is the nature and extent of regulation and control given to Government and to the maagemet of the schools in his regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) While the teachers in Government schools are governed by rules applicable to the Central Government employees, the teachers in aided schools are governed by the conditions of service specified in Section 8 of the Delhi School Education Act, 1973 and Chapter VIII of the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973.

(c) No, Sir. The facility of house-building advance is not available to the teachers of aided schools.

Senior Secondary Schools in Delhi

2910. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA:: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of senior secondary schools being run by the Administration at present in Delhi;

(b) whether the Administration has conducted any survey for opening of more such schools;

(c) if so, how many new schools are to be opened on the basis of the aforesaid survey;

(d) whether any steps have been taken for acquisition/transfer of land for such schools;

(e) the number of new schools for which land has been acquired/transferred; and

(f) the amuont earmarked or opening new schools in the current financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) 352.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Based on the survey, 18 new Middle Schools have been opened during 1984-85. Besides, 15 Middle Schools and an equal number of Secondary Schools have been upgraded to Secondary and Senior Secondary level respectively. 19 Middle/Secondary/Sr. Secondary Schools have also been bifurcated during the academic session 84-85.

(d) and (e) Proposal for opening of new schools is materialised only on acquiring plots of land for such schools, which is a continuous process.

(f) Rs. 3.10 crores.